

another Federal agency, related to, but not part of, the EIS under consideration. (40 CFR 1501.7(a)(5)).

(8) Identification of any other environmental review and consultation requirements so the lead and cooperating agencies may prepare other required analyses and studies concurrently with the EIS. (40 CFR 1501.7(a)(6)).

(b) As part of the scoping process the lead agency may—

(1) Set time limits, as provided in § 651.12(b), if they were not already indicated in the preliminary phase.

(2) Prescribe overall page limits to the EIS in accordance with the CEQ regulations that emphasize conciseness.

(c) All determinations reached by the proponent during the scoping process will be clearly conveyed to the preparers of the EIS in a Scope of Statement. The Scope of Statement will be made available to participants in the scoping process and to other interested parties on request. Any conflicts on issues of a scientific or technical nature that arise between the proponent and scoping participants, cooperating agencies, other Federal agencies, or preparers of the document will be identified during the scoping process and resolved or discussed by the proponent in the DEIS.

§ 651.40 Aids to information gathering.

The proponent may use or develop graphic or other innovative methods to aid information gathering, presentation, and transfer during the three scoping phases. These include methods for presenting preliminary information to scoping participants, obtaining and consolidating input from participants, and organizing its own determinations on scope for use during preparation of the DEIS.

§ 651.41 Modifications of the scoping process.

(a) If a lengthy period exists between a decision to prepare an EIS and the time of preparation, the proponent will initiate the NOI at a reasonable time in advance of preparation of the DEIS. The NOI will state any tentative conclusions regarding the scope of the EIS made prior to publication of the NOI. Reasonable time for public participation will be allowed before the pro-

ponent makes any final decisions or commitments on the EIS.

(b) The proponent of a proposed action may use scoping during preparation of environmental review documents other than EIS, if desired. The proponent may use the above procedures or may develop modified procedures at his or her discretion.

Subpart H—Environmental Effects of Major Army Actions Abroad

§ 651.42 Introduction.

Protection of the environment is an Army priority, no matter where the installation is located. The Army is committed to pursuing an active role in addressing environmental quality issues in our relations with neighboring communities and assuring that consideration of the environment is an integral part of all decisions. This subpart assigns responsibilities for review of environmental effects abroad of major Army actions. It is a requirement of E. O. 12114, "Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions," dated 4 January 1979. This chapter applies to HQDA and Army agencies' actions that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment outside the United States.

§ 651.43 Global commons.

Environmental effects of actions that affect the global commons require environmental analyses and documentation. (See enclosures 1 and 2 of DOD Directive 6050.7) (Appendices G and H.) These relate to environmental effects abroad of major military actions.

§ 651.44 Army policy in global commons and foreign nations.

(a) Act with care in the global commons. All the nations of the world share the stewardship of these areas. Take account of environmental considerations when acting in the global commons in accordance with the procedures set out in Appendix G.

(b) Act with care within the jurisdiction of a foreign nation. Respect treaty obligations and the sovereignty of other nations. Exercise restraint in applying U.S. laws within foreign nations unless Congress has expressly provided otherwise. Evaluate environmental

considerations in accordance with Appendix H when the prepared action could affect the environment of a foreign nation.

(c) Coordinate with the Department of State on formal communications with foreign governments concerning environmental agreements and other formal arrangements with foreign governments. Consult with the Department of State regarding use of additional exemptions from this directive as specified in Appendix H. Coordinate and consult with the Department of State through the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs) (ASD (ISA)).

§ 651.45 Responsibilities.

(a) Army agencies that control actions abroad (as defined within the limitations of Status of Forces Agreements) will—

(1) Ensure that regulations and other major policy issuances receive a review by the Army Environmental Office for consistency with E.O. 12114, DOD Directive 6050.7, and this regulation.

(2) Consult with HQDA Strategy, Plans and Policy Directorate-Political-Military Division (DAMO-SSM) on significant or sensitive actions or decisions affecting relations with other nations.

(3) Prepare and consider environmental documents for proposed actions required by this regulation.

(4) Ensure that regulations and other policies which affect global commons are subject to review for consistency with this regulation.

(5) Designate a single POC for matters regarding this regulation.

(b) The Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installation and Logistics (ASA (I&L)) will—

(1) Serve as the Secretary of the Army's responsible official for environmental matters abroad.

(2) Maintain liaison with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics (ASD (P&L)) on matters concerning E.O. 12114, DOD Directive 6050.7, and this regulation.

(3) Coordinate actions with other Secretariat offices as appropriate.

(c) The Chief of Engineers will—

(1) Serve as ARSTAF proponent for implementation of E.O. 12114, DOD Directive 6050.7, and this regulation.

(2) Apply in planning and executing overseas construction activities where appropriate in light of applicable statutes and SOFAs.

(d) Deputy Chief of Staff for Organizations and Plans (DCSOPS) will—

(1) Serve as the focal point on the ARSTAF for integrating environmental considerations required by E.O. 12114 into Army plans and activities. Emphasis is on those reasonably expected to have widespread, long-term, and severe impacts on the global commons or the territories of foreign nations.

(2) Consult with the Office of Foreign Military Rights Affairs of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs) (ASD (ISA)) on significant or sensitive actions affecting relations with another nation.

(e) The Judge Advocate General (TJAG), in coordination with the Office of the General Counsel, will provide advice and assistance concerning the requirements of E.O. 12114 and DOD Directive 6050.7.

(f) The Chief of Public Affairs (CPA) will provide advice and assistance on public affairs as necessary.

§ 651.46 Implementation guidance.

(a) Environmental documents prepared under the provisions of this chapter should use the format for such documents found in Appendixes G and H. Otherwise, use a format appropriate in light of the applicable statutes and SOFAs.

(b) Submit nominations for inclusions in the list of CX through DAMO-SSM to the Army Environmental Office.

APPENDIX A TO PART 651—LIST OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS (CX)

Section I: Categorical exclusions (CX)

A-1. Normal personnel, fiscal, and administrative activities involving military and civilian personnel (recruiting, processing, paying, and records keeping).

A-2. Law and order activities performed by military police and physical plant protection